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Dear Interested Party:

The Columbia River Estuary Study Taskforce (CREST) is announcing the opportunity to submit proposals for the *Megler Creek Restoration Project* for Phases I, Development of Modeling and 3-4 Alternatives. The anticipated project design and survey budget for Phase I is \$14,400. Phases II and III design costs anticipated to be approximately \$200,000. CREST meets federal and state contracting guidelines for contracts \$100,000 and above with this RFP, and may continue a contract with the selected consulting firm for Phases II and III based on the outcome of their performance in Phase I without reopening with an additional RFP.

The project has been sponsored by CREST and funded by the Lower Columbia River Estuary Partnership, Bonneville Power Administration, and in partnership with the National Park Service. CREST is Council of Governments that includes the local counties, cities, and port districts surrounding the Columbia River Estuary in both Oregon and Washington. CREST was initially formed in 1974 and current members include Clatsop and Wahkiakum Counties; the cities of Astoria, Warrenton, Ilwaco, Gearhart, Cannon Beach and Seaside; the Port districts of Astoria, Ilwaco, and Wahkiakum (No.2); and Port of Peninsula. CREST provides coastal and estuarine technical services for members, coordinates activities between local, state, and federal agencies; and provides information, maps, and educational materials to citizens of the region.

The Megler Creek Restoration Project RFP is available on-line at www.columbiaestuary.org. If you are unable to download the pdf document, please direct questions to Amy Ammer, Habitat Restoration Specialist at (503) 325 – 0435 or aammer@columbiaestuary.org.

All proposals must be received by 1 pm, February 12, 2010. Fax or electronic proposals will not be accepted. Late applications will not be accepted. A site visit will be available on January 28, 2010, starting at 9:30 am from WSDOT Dismal Nitch Rest Area (MP 1) 10 Miles S of Naselle. Please RSVP and arrive promptly so we can start immediately.

Sincerely;

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Columbia River Estuary Study Taskforce